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MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast corner Plaza.

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FISHER & ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.

HUTCHINSON & FRANKLIN, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.

O. T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

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I. H. JULIAN, office Fane Plaza Building.

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G. LANGE, South side Plaza.

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G. HENNE, East side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BALES & SON, San Antonio street.

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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.
Bad Breath; Pain in the Side, sometimes the pain is felt under the Shoulder-blade, mistaken for Rheumatism; general loss of appetite; Bowels generally constive, sometimes alternating with lax; the head is troubled with pain, is dull and heavy, with considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of leaving undone something which ought to have been done; a slight, dry cough and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weariness and debility; nervous, easily startled; feet cold or burning, sometimes a prickly sensation of the skin exists; spirits are low and despondent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to try it—in fact, distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred when but few of them existed, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

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For, whatever the ailment may be, a thoroughly safe purgative, alternative and tonic can never be out of place. The remedy is harmless and does not interfere with business or pleasure.

IT IS PURELY VEGETABLE. And has all the power and efficacy of Calomel or Quinine, without any of the injurious after effects.

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J. GILL SHORTER, Governor of Ala.
Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Ga., says: Have derived some benefit from the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and wish to give it a further trial.

"The only Thing that never fails to Relieve."—I have used many remedies for Dyspepsia, Liver Affection and Debility, but never have found anything to benefit me to the extent Simmons' Liver Regulator has. I sent from Minnesota to Georgia for it, and would send further for such a medicine, and would advise all who are similarly affected to give it a trial as it seems the only thing that never fails to relieve.

P. M. JANNEY, Minneapolis, Minn.
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Take only the Genuine, which always has on the Wrapper the red Z Trade-Mark and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

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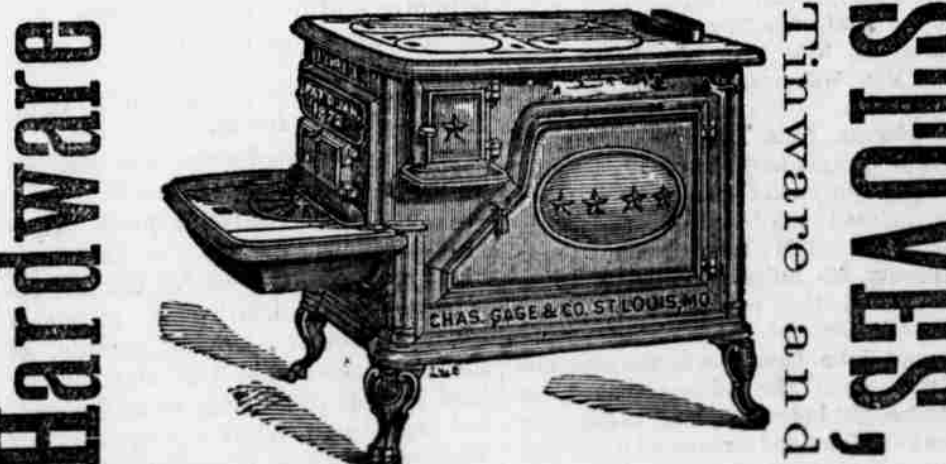
WRAPPING PAPER at this office.

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Whittier's Brother.

The recent death of Mr. M. Franklin Whittier, the only brother of the beloved poet, recalls and adds interest to the following lines from "Snow Bound"—and especially since the author is the last survivor of the family circle:

How strange it is, with so much gone
Of life and love, to still live on!
Ah! brother, only I and thou
Are left of all that circle now—
The dear home faces whereupon
That fitful firelight paled and shone,
Beneath whose light we sat, we will,
The voices of that hearth are still:
Look where we may, the wide earth o'er,
Those lighted faces smile no more.
We tread the paths their feet have worn,
We sit beneath their orchard trees,
We hear, like them, the hum of bees
And rustle of the bladed corn;
We turn the pages that they read,
Their written words we linger o'er,
But in the sun they cast no shade,
No voice is heard, no sign is made.
No step is on the conscious floor!
Yet love will dream, and faith will trust
(Since he who knows our need is just),
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 23d, 1883.

ED. FREE PRESS:—It will doubtless astonish your readers to hear that we have just had another heavy snow storm, and that yesterday the whole state was covered with a heavy mantle of snow and frost. To-day the sun is shining out, rather feebly however.

Your readers remember the awful Braidwood mine horror which occurred a few weeks ago and detailed in the Free Press by your correspondent at the time. Yesterday the door-head of the main shaft was reached by the rescuing party and the bodies of the 80 ill-fated men found. To-day the bodies are being removed from their graves in the Diamond Mine. Many of the bodies, it is feared can never be reached, as they are imbedded in quicksand. Braidwood, Illinois is only 30 miles from St. Louis.

The city is considerably excited to-day in consequence of a shameful scandal which has suddenly developed at the "City Hall." It seems that Health Commissioner Francis is the hero of the sensation, and a certain well-known young lady the heroine. His family are the sufferers however. Little sympathy is felt for the "officials official" whose overbearing and domineering conduct as chief Health Officer of St. Louis contrasted unfavorably with morally unhealthy and bad character of his conduct.

Owen Owen, the defaulting cashier of the Third National Bank of this city, left this morning for the Chester, Ill., penitentiary, where he is to serve a term of 8 years. Owen stood very high in commercial and church circles here, and his enormous theft running up to over three hundred thousand dollars, startled the community. Many prominent men of the city participated in the fruits of his embezzlements which continued for a period of over three years before any wrong was even suspected.

There are many curious and astounding features and vices prevailing in the upper circles of this great city, which show the many terrible temptations that beset one on every side.

It has just been discovered by the police that since the law against faro banks has been so rigidly enforced, poker playing has been all the rage. Two hundred regular games are known to be established at various points, the largest games being in hotels and in prominent buildings at business centers. Lawyers, judges and even clergymen, together with our principal merchants are regular attendants at the dens. One judge is said to have dropped \$10,000 of late, and a prominent lawyer \$1500 in one night.

The finest hotel in St. Louis has regular "poker rooms" and your correspondent has often observed the mysterious manipulation of checks and chips from his office window across the street and easily recognized the prominent politicians around the board.

CARL SMYTHE.

Hon. David Davis, ex-United States Senator from Illinois, was married to Miss Adie Burr, at Tokyo, North Carolina, on the 14th inst. The ex-Senator is 68 years of age and the bride about half as old.

Estray Notice.

Strayed by J. A. Smith on the 25 day of March, A. D. 1883, one Brown Steer, star in face, little white in flank, 8 years old, branded W G with horizontal bar over same on left hip and F on right hip; marked crop off the left ear, and crop and udder in the right ear.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of March, 1883.

JAS. G. BURLESON,
Clerk Co. Court, Hays County Tex.

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran--The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. EMMARD.

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XVII.

Upon leaving the village of Cuesta we followed the river Puerco through the canyons (mountain gorge); winding through there we crossed the above stream several times, and passed several haciendas (small villages). Here I must remark, that in Mexico one never finds an isolated farm, unless the proprietor be a rich land owner; he then owns tenant houses, stables and a store, and in most cases also builds a Catholic church and parsonage. The cause of this is probably that in the early settlement of Mexico, they had to live in groups to defend themselves against the aboriginal race of Indians; indeed the houses are built so that they resemble more a small one story fort, there being but few windows to the front. The house of the proprietor is built in a square, with a large courtyard, and in the interior are stables arranged to protect the stock against any marauders.

The lands are always irrigated, the fences are nearly always of stone, and sometimes are miles long, going often over high hills, and there are no partition fences.

Traveling along these after two and a half days journey, we reached the little town or San Miguel. This town was built in a square, a Catholic church, a poor sorry building in a corner of it. If there were houses outside of this square I did not notice them, our range of observation was not large, for we were too closely confined and guarded.

We Texans had always an idea that Mexico was a rich country, having rich mines; we supposed the people were also rich, or at least the majority of them well to do. But I never saw such poverty stricken people. Truly they seemed to have plenty to eat, such as tortillas, a small pancake, like corn bread, baked on an iron plate, not shortened nor seasoned with salt, frijoles or brown Mexican beans, boiled and cooked in lard and seasoned with plenty red pepper (we nicknamed them freeholders), and chile con carne, that is a hash made of beef or mutton, seasoned with so much red pepper that the sauce looked red, tomatos, a kind of dish made of boiled meat mixed with corn meal, a sort of little pudding put up in corn chucks, milk, and goat cheese; this is the general diet of the Mexicans throughout their country. Molasses they make out of water melons. Peloncias, a very dark kind of brown sugar, was put up in little cones, weighing perhaps a half pound, encased in strips of same cane. I never liked them, although children and some Texans like them.

The houses of the Mexicans are built of adobe, that is a sun dried brick, much longer, thicker and wider than our brick. All the houses are built one story high, with the exception of those of the rich or very high officials. The windows in most all cases have no sash or glass in them, but those of the poor or middle classes are boarded with wood bars, of the rich with iron. A Mexican house seems more like a prison house, or an ancient dilapidated castle. The roofs are flat covered with tiles, and cemented to keep them from breking. The floor is of earth, well cemented and solid. There is no wood work about a house, but the window frames, the doors and joists to put on the tiles for the roof.

In the common and medium class of Mexicans, there is not a particle of furniture in the house--no table, no chairs, much less other conveniences--but they hardly fail to have the cross with Christ, made rudely of wood, or some pictures of one or more saints.

How they eat without knife, spoon or fork I may hereafter describe, and how they set the table; well that is simple enough; they spread a clean dressed rawhide on the floor, spread out the dishes, by this I mean their earthen ware saucers, each person gets his own dishes of that sort, then all squat down cross-legged and eat.

Their beds are similar, also a cowhide answers for bedstead; Mexican blankets are mattress and cover.

The women are most simply dressed, I mean the middle and lower class. They have a low necked chemise, neat and clean, but exposing a good portion of their bosom, and a skirt, (I think it doubtful whether they wear a petticoat) neat, dainty slippers, (they have small feet) a rebosa, that is a long shawl, which they fold round their heads, faces and breasts, (no hats or bonnets are worn there) in such a dainty manner, that nothing is seen but their sparkling, bewitching black eyes, the small mouth and finely chiseled nose.